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TAGS:PFOR, ET, SU, US

SUBJECT: POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING ON HORN OF  
AFRICA

REFS: A) STATE 085332; B) KHARTOUM 1293

1. THE APRIL 11 PRC MEETING REPORTED REF A WAS TO  
DISCUSS THE RESPONSE TO THE POLICY REVIEW MEMORANDUM  
(PRM) ON THE HORN. IN THE PRC THERE WAS GENERAL  
ACQUIESCENCE IN PRM RESPONSE FORMULATION THAT U.S.  
WILLINGNESS "TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AID WHICH WILL BROADEN THE SUPPORT BASE  
OF THE NIMEIRI REGIME COULD...CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILITY  
OF THE REGIME...AND OUR POSITION IN THE AREA". THIS WAS  
REFLECTED IN THE PRC DECISION "TO MAKE OUR RELATIONSHIP  
CLOSER AND WARMER". IN THAT CONTEXT, DEPT WOULD APPRE-  
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CIATE YOUR VIEWS ON WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS NEED TO BE  
TAKEN IN AID FIELD TO FULFILL THIS OBJECTIVE.

2. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT DANGERS OF OVER-  
LOADING THE CIRCUIT ON NAVAL VISITS TO PORT SUDAN AND  
WE WILL WEIGH PROS AND CONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INCREASING  
PRESENT RATE OF VISITS.

3. YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE PLAN TO REOPEN DEFENSE

ATTACHE OFFICE AT KHARTOUM WAS HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING  
OUTCOME OF C-130 SALE. ONCE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL  
OBTAINED WE WILL CONSIDER THIS MATTER.  
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